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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
CHRISTIAN MARTY, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGAMPA, BRIGET P.  
SERIAL NO: 10/825,321 :  
FILED: APRIL 16, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1709  
FOR: METHOD FOR TREATING A :  
CONTACT SURFACE FOR A MULLITE-  
BASED REFRACTORY RECIPIENT, AND  
A COATING MADE WITH THIS  
METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

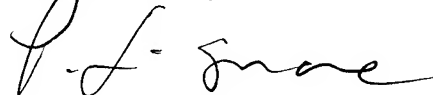
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 27, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-5 directed to a method. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-5 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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